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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic key system for a motorcycle, comprising a control apparatus mounted on the motorcycle and an electronic key for transmitting a response signal in response to receiving a request signal transmitted from said control apparatus through a transmitting antenna,

wherein an instrument panel is disposed around a handle bar near the center of rotation of said handle bar,

wherein said instrument panel turns as said handle bar turns.

wherein said transmitting antenna is installed on ~~on~~ said instrument panel of said motorcycle or a framework surrounding said instrument panel of said motorcycle,

wherein said transmitting antenna is installed near the center of rotation of said handle bar, and

wherein said transmitting antenna has a first range of transmission, said electronic key has a second range of transmission, and said first range of transmission is smaller than said second range of transmission.

wherein said instrument panel is disposed around a handle bar near the center of rotation of said handle bar, and

wherein said instrument panel turns as said handle bar turns.

2. (Previously Presented) An electronic key system for a motorcycle according to claim 1,

wherein said instrument panel has one or more instruments and a board for securing said instruments thereto, and

wherein said transmitting antenna is provided on said board.

3. (Previously Presented) An electronic key system for a motorcycle according to claim 2,

wherein said transmitting antenna is installed at a position on said board rather near to a seat.

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4. (Previously Presented) An electronic key system for a motorcycle according to claim 1, further comprising a shade mounted around said instrument panel, and wherein said transmitting antenna is installed on said shade.

5. (Previously Presented) An electronic key system for a motorcycle according to claim 4,

wherein said shade is made of a resin.

6. (Previously Presented) An electronic key system for a motorcycle according to claim 4,

wherein said transmitting antenna is installed on an inner wall surface of said shade.